



## MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

**November 2015** – The next regular MNS meeting will be held Thursday, November 19, 7 PM, at the Mayfair Mall community room, lower level. This month is the semi-annual club auction (see page 8 for a list of items).

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

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**November Coins of the Month:** This month we have a 2002 Portugal Euro 8-coin set nicely packaged in a clear plastic case. The total face value is 3.88 € or about \$5. Bidding starts at \$6 for this wonderful set.



## November 2015 MNS President's Message

It was great to see so many members and their wonderful guests at the recently held club banquet at Alioto's. I hope that everyone appreciates the efforts that Jim and his wife Lynn put into planning the banquet. Please take a moment to thank him at one of the next meetings. Once we had the power point equipment up and running everyone in attendance seemed to thoroughly enjoy the presentation by art historian, collector and keynote speaker Tom Garver. He has assembled such an amazing collection and I feel very fortunate that he was able to make the trip out from Madison to visit us for the evening. Please take time to review the pictures from the banquet included elsewhere in this newsletter.

All of the raffle tickets were drawn and prizes delivered or mailed to the recipients last month. Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you very much for supporting the objectives of the club! It is always interesting to see where collectors are coming from to spend the day at our show, and based on the winners most were simply the greater Milwaukee area, and further outside the city in the northern and western reaches, and even a couple from our friendly neighbor Illinois.

Please note that the calendar has now been updated to reflect the happenings of 2016. The club's coin show at Serb Hall is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> this year, so please be sure to mark this off on your calendar straight away.

It is also that time of year again when we accept applications for the 2016 ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship, the numismatic seminars to be held on the campus of Colorado College in Colorado Springs later this summer. There are options for both full and partial scholarships, and a number of different requirements need to be met for both. Applications will be made available to members at the November meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but would still like an application, please contact myself and I will make sure that you receive one. The classes hosted by the ANA are always top notch and I highly recommend it to anyone who has never attended.

At the next regular club meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup> we will have our semi-annual auction. The list of items for sale at this auction should be included elsewhere in this newsletter, so please review it and come ready to bid. If you have something you would like included into the auction but were unable to submit the listing to Dave in time, please feel free to bring it to the meeting and we will add it in as a last-minute addition.

Last time I talked to our nominations committee it appeared as though they had a complete slate all ready and assembled for the 2016 year. They will formally present this slate to the membership at the November meeting, and it will be published in the December newsletter just in time for the vote of the membership at the December meeting. It is still not too late if you want to get involved and be considered for an officer position. Simply contact Tom D, Gary B, or Leon S. and they will gladly include your name on the ballot.

Looking forward to seeing you at the November meeting!

Happy Collecting,  
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# MN\$ 2015-16

## Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2015-16 are held at 7:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

## Monthly meeting programs

Nov 19:	Autumn Auction; Election Slate
Dec 17:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections
<u>2016</u>	
Jan 21:	Officer Inductions
Feb 18:	Open
March 17:	Open
April 21:	Open
May 19:	Spring Auction
June 16:	Open
July 21:	NO MEETING
Aug 18:	Open
Sept 15:	Open
Oct 20:	Raffle Ticket Prize Drawing
Nov 17:	Autumn Auction; Election Slate
Dec 15:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections

## Annual Dues

Dues for 2016 are \$10. Please pay at the next meeting, or they may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

## PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to \$60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

## 2015-16 Numismatic Events

November 7	Kenosha Coin Club Show Kenosha Union Club (9-3 PM) 3030 39 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Nov. 20-22	PCDA Coin & Currency Conv. Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare 5440 N. River Road Rosemont, IL
December 6	Kenosha CC Holiday Show Kenosha Union Club (9-3 PM) 3030 39 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
Feb. 28, 2016	Racine Coin Club Show
Mar 31-Apr 2	MNS/SSCC sponsored NOW show Airport Crowne Plaza 6401 S. 13 <sup>th</sup> Street Noon-6; 10-6; 10-4
April 2	MNS Boy Scout Clinic
April 10	Madison Coin Club Show Sheraton Hotel 706 John Nolan Drive Hours: 9 AM-4 PM
April 27-30	CSNS Show in Schaumburg
October 2	MNS Coin Show at Serb Hall

## Refreshment Schedule

Nov:	Leon A.
Dec:	Holiday Party
<u>2016</u>	
Jan:	Open
Feb:	Open
Mar:	Open
Apr:	Open
May:	Open
Jun:	Open
Jul:	N/A
Aug:	Open
Sep:	Open
Oct:	Open
Nov:	Open
Dec:	Holiday Party

## Another Unusual Use for Coins

So, if the bank and government DO NOT want your pennies, do check this out... Who said it can't be done? I think what happened here is the man told his wife he needed to paint his car and when he told her how much it would cost, she told him to "save his pennies." The \$382.95 Paint Job. The 1949 Cadillac is completely covered with 38,295 pennies! They were affixed one by one using silicone glue.

The coins added over 200 pounds to the vehicle's weight. The entire project took 6 weeks. The pennies include an 1817 large cent, two error cents, and four 1943 steel cents; (but who's counting?). And, it won't scratch either.

This 1949 Cadillac has an awesomely shiny \$382.95 paint job. That is, it's been covered in exactly 38,295 pennies. Affectionately called "Penny," she was customized by and belongs to the Thompson family of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The pennies were affixed to car one at a time using silicone glue over a 6 week period during the summer of 1999. Altogether they add over 200 pounds to the vehicle's weight. All but four of the pennies were attached head side up. They're all US pennies and include one 1817 large cent, two error pennies and four 1943 steel pennies.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/family-covers-car-38-000-pennies-article-1.1903237>



## October 24, 2015 Banquet



Clockwise from upper left: President Justin opens the festivities, members enjoying the guest presentation, Justin with guest speaker Tom Garver, a beautiful art medal from the Garver collection. All who attended will agree that Mr. Garver, formerly director of the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, presented a fascinating and erudite look at the art of the medal during the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

## Milwaukee Numismatic Society

October 15, 2015 Minutes

President Justin Perrault called the 962nd meeting of the MNS to order at 7:03 PM. There were 24 members and 2 guests in attendance. The president led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Door prizes were won by: L. Saryan, S. Caddell, P. Kromm, E. Fyrnys, B. Petrovick, D. Kaminski, S. Jacobson, D. Luedke, B. Burlingame, B. Bartelt, G. Bieringer, J. Whitehall and J. Heinrich.

**Coin of the Month** – Steve Jacobson won the coin of the month, a silver-clad 1965 Kennedy half dollar, certified MS67 by PCI, with a bid of \$21.00.

**Treasurer's Report** – Lee Hartz reported that August showed receipts of \$38.00 and \$202.63 in disbursements for a cash flow of minus \$164.63.

**Correspondence** – We received The Centinel and Numismatist magazines. We also received a letter from John and Nancy Wilson indicating support for funding the CSNS exhibit sponsorship.

**MNS Coin Show Mini-Report** - Tom Casper indicated that it was a successful show. 29 members volunteered for 3 or more hours. There were about 450 adults and 30 children in attendance. Dave Hunsicker indicated that our next show, on October 2, 2016, is already sold out.

**Autumn Auction** – The autumn auction will be held at the November MNS meeting. Please contact Dave Hunsicker if you are looking to provide items for the auction. His email is davehuns@yahoo.com.

**Upcoming Shows** – Tom Casper reminded us of upcoming coin shows including: Green Bay (10/25), Madison (11/01), Kenosha (11/07 and 12/06), and PCDA National show in Rosemont (11/19-22).

**Membership** – John Bleidorn and Kevin Foley were unanimously accepted as members of MNS.

**Nominations Committee** – The committee (comprised of 3 MNS trustees) should have a complete 2016 slate ready to propose at the November meeting.

**Exhibits** – Tom Dallmann brought in tickets from the Republican National Conventions of 1900, 1928 and 1944. Tom Casper showed some tokens from Hawaii, of the USS Arizona (lost at Pearl Harbor), and the USS Missouri, where the surrender papers were signed. He also had four medals of the USS Arizona, USS Missouri, "Remember Pearl Harbor" and the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard. Leon Saryan shared two medals of the Milwaukee skyline, a Maine sesquicentennial medal (1820–1970) and a South Carolina tricentennial medal (1670–1970). Neil Shafer also brought in some political convention tickets – 1892 (Memphis), 1896 (St Louis), 1900 (Philadelphia), a 1912 National Progressive (Bull Moose Party). He also had a medal issued in 1932 for the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. Jim Heinrich shared First Day Cover stamps celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana from the UK and all of its possessions. Peter Jacobson entertained the club with antique surgical kits from the Civil War era and dental equipment from the 1800s.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 by President Perrault.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Heinrich.

## **MNS 2015 Coin Show Review**

by Tom Casper, Show Chairman

The 80th annual Milwaukee Numismatic Society coin show was held on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the Serb Hall. A cadre of 29 volunteers made this show another success. The room was ready in time to allow booth holders to start setting up at 7AM. All booth holders arrived by 9 AM except for one who got lost enroute. Coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed by volunteers and dealers. The show was busy all day with 450 paid attendees plus 30 children. The raffle table sold 602 raffle tickets which were the balance of the remaining tickets. At 1 PM the Numismatists of Wisconsin held a Board of Governors meeting during the show. The meeting brought NOW members from throughout the state whom we seldom get to visit with.

There were 30 cases of collector exhibits by 6 members on 16 tables. Exhibit awards were presented at the MNS Banquet on October 24. The winners were: 1st Place & Best in Show: Leon Saryan, "Armenia's Agony: Commemorative Medals of the 1915 Armenian Genocide." 2nd Place: Floyd Aprill, "The United States Mint in Manila." 3rd Place, Bruce Bartelt, "The King as Hero."

I managed to buy a few pieces for my collection. I hope members who attended our show were also able to add to their collections. I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all the members who worked toward the show. Some of the members spent all day at the show, from 6 AM to 5 PM. It would be impossible to plan and run a show of this size without club volunteers. Please mark your calendars for next year's show which will be on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at the same location.

## **MNS 2015 Exhibit Review**

by Betty Petrovick, Exhibit Chairperson

I would like to thank the club for their support again this year and for funding the exhibitor prizes. A special thank you to the exhibitors who took their time to prepare educational displays, and to the judges who reviewed and evaluated each of the cases. The quality of the exhibits this year was fantastic, with just a couple of points (out of 300 possible) separating the top three winners.

## **Editorial**

*Betty has been MNS exhibit chairperson for as long as I can remember and she always does an outstanding job. Although I wish she could continue for many more years, it is understandable if her health does not permit. "Thank You, Betty," for your dedication to the member exhibit project and for a job superbly done over all these years, and to Henry as well, who helps you keep up your strength and spirits! –LAS*

## MNS Auction November 19, 2015

### Lot #

- 1 Greenfield. WI 50<sup>th</sup> Ann. Medal, 2007 beautiful enameled, BU (holed)
- 2 Milwaukee Potawatomi Bingo Casino obsolete \$1 game token, circulated
- 3 Iola NOW/KP brass medal, 2000, BU with proof fields
- 4 2011 huge KP Standard Cat. of World Coins, new condition
- 5 ACCULAB V-333 electronic scale with 200 gram weight, nice condition
- 6 Apollo 11 moon landing medal, 1969, 80 gram 2" AE, edge number 122, UNC
- 7 Two new CD's, one from Heritage on auctions and one on coin articles
- 8 KP Numismatics coffee mug, nice condition
- 9 1971 US mint set (11 coin flat pack), BU condition, in special Harco album
- 10 Chinese bronze medal (BU) and translation, in decorative fragrant silk box
- 11 1967 Canadian dollar bill
- 12 1968 Canadian Voyager dollar coin
- 13 1968 same
- 14 1972 same
- 15 150<sup>th</sup> Ann. Northwestern Mutual pin
- 16 1990 Wash. Quarter with outer edge removed, ground away
- 17 Bond from town of Harmony, WI (MB \$1.00)
- 18 Five medals (MB \$5.00)
- 19 19 elongates (MB \$1.00)
- 20 10 tokens (MB \$1.00)
- 21 7 old checks, 2 revenue imprints, 2 rev stamps, all have vignettes (MB \$10.00)
- 22 Old mail box bank
- 23 Set of old beer bottle caps, plus beer caps made into fishing lures
- 24 2 White Hen Pantry rulers, 1973-74 Milw Bucks, 1975 Milw Brewers, K. Abdul-Jabbar, Oscar Robertson, J. McGlocklin, Robin Yount, Del Crandall, H. Kuehn, Hank Aaron
- 25 Milwaukee 1908 leather postcard
- 26 1928 First Flight envelope, Milwaukee to Green Bay
- 27 1866, 1000 pound sterling exchange certificate H.H. Hunnewell & Son, London
- 28 Guardian Angel ribbon, Milwaukee, old German Boys Society
- 29 Master Lock key chain
- 30 1927, \$600 check, the Dorpat Bank, Reval branch, C.B. Richard & Co., NY
- 31 Two Milw Bank of Commerce checks with revenue stamps, 1875 & 1876
- 32 Milw. 1904 Sangerfest medal by Schwaab
- 33 MNS 1984 50<sup>th</sup> Ann. Octagonal marked sterling medal, 1.5 oz.(about \$22 asw)
- 34 Schwaab County Fair Heart Pin
- 35 Five Humor postcards
- 36 Pack of German coin pages, holds 1200 coins
- 37 Binder of tokens and medals
- 38 1964 and 1960 Numismatists of WI medals
- 39 Oregon Trail Pony Express token, 1935
- 40 1963,63,64 proof cents and nickels and 1893 California gold plate charm token
- 41 1967 NOW/MNS oxidized silver medal (Half ounce)
- 42 1949 Chicago RR Fair medal
- 43 Three coin banks
- 44 Five numismatic books
- 45 Depression Scrip, 1934 Long Branch, NJ- 2 pieces, \$1 & \$5. Both canceled, EF
- 46 Depression Scrip, 1933 Guilford Cty, NC- 2 pieces, \$1 & \$5. Both canceled, F+
- 47 Depression Scrip, 1933 Erie, PA- 2 pieces, \$1 & \$5. Both remainders, Unc
- 48 Depression Scrip, 1933 Mason City IA. \$1 stamp scrip with 52 2-cent stamps affixed, G
- 49 Argentina, 1-5-10 pesos coin set 1976, 3-pc., Unc
- 50 Three world coins: Luxembourg, Cuba, Turkey, all AU-Unc